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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2664**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. :	09/429,047	Confirmation No. 5463
Applicant :	James V. Luciani	
Filed :	10/29/1999	
TC/A.U. :	2664	
Examiner :	Yvonne Quy M. Ha	
Title :	Method for Improving Signal Efficiency and Performing Service Load Balancing in a Connection Oriented Network	
Docket No. :	082771.P259	
Customer No. :	8791	

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.